1988-89	Rs. 144.64 crores
1989-90	Rs. 195.96 crores
1990-91	Rs. 243.20 crores

(b) and (c). There is no provision in the Central Excise Law to spend ten per cent of the Central excise duty earned from a city on its development.

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Use of Imported Machine by Ghazipur AFFIM and Alkaloid Works

6080. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether machines worth Rupees ten crores were imported for research work in Gazipur Affim and Alkaloid Works during 1989-90;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the aforesaid machines have been installed and are in use;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (e). No, Sir. The Government Opium and Alkaloid Works Undertaking, Ghazipur has not imported machines worth Rs.10 crores during 1989-90 for research work. However, 5 equipments worth Rs.52.90 lakhs were imported for the Alkaloid Plant at Ghazipur Undertaking in the year 1985. Of these, one equipment, namely High Performance Liquid Chromatograh is being used. As regards remaining 4 equipments trials on duplicate set of equipments which were simultaneously imported for the Alkaloid plant, Neemuch are still going on. After successful running of the equipments at the Neemuch Plant, the equipments meant for the Ghazipur Plant will be put to use.

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Enquiry Against Oslers Pharma Limited

6081. DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME:
SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRI SUDARSAN RAYCHAUDHURI:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission had ordered an enquiry against the Oslers Pharma Limited, a Tamil Nadu based company manufacturing life saving drugs;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The relevant Unfair Trade Practices Enquiry (No. 31 of 1989) is to come up before the Commission on 15.1.1991. In such cases, the MRTP Commission, being a quasi judicial body, is empowered to take necessary action under

the provisions of the MRTP Act, 1969.

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Alleged Violation of Human Rights and Abuse of Power by Armed Forces

6082. DR. S.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been persisent allegations regarding violation of human right and abuse of power by the armed forces in the north-east with arbitrary detention, torture and killings;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to inquire into the allegations;

(c) the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken against the defaulting personnel?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d). There have been no allegations of atrocities by the Army in the North Eastern States in the recent past except from Assam, in the wake of the launching of OP Bajrang in end 1990. The latter allegations have been carefully looked into and most of them have been found to be baseless and motivated. Even where minor deviations from laid down rules and procedure had come to notice, stern action has been taken against the defaulting personnel. Out of the 295 writ petitions pertaining to alleged atrocities by the Army, disposed off by the Guwahati High Court, the orders in 291 have been in favour of the Government.

The Indian Army is a highly patriotic and professional Armed Force. It has been performing a very difficult duty in the North East, in keeping with its highest traditions.

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Narcotics Gangs in Country

6083. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of narcotics gangs apprehended during the last three years, the details of the narcotics seized from them and the estimated value thereof; State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have made any efforts to find out the possibility of the connivance of the officers appointed to check the narcotics trade with these gangs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Statewise arrests and seizures for the last three years are given in the enclosed statement. Valuation of seized drugs is not done, as all seized drugs are liable to confiscation and destruction, and the law permits even pre-trial destruction.

(b) to (d). The Government is watchful and has also provided for serve punishment for such acts of connivance. The concerned Departments and Organisations, Central and States, and the competent appointing authorities for each ranks in these different organisations, are responsible to keep watch on their subordinate officials to prevent, detect and punish such delinquencies.